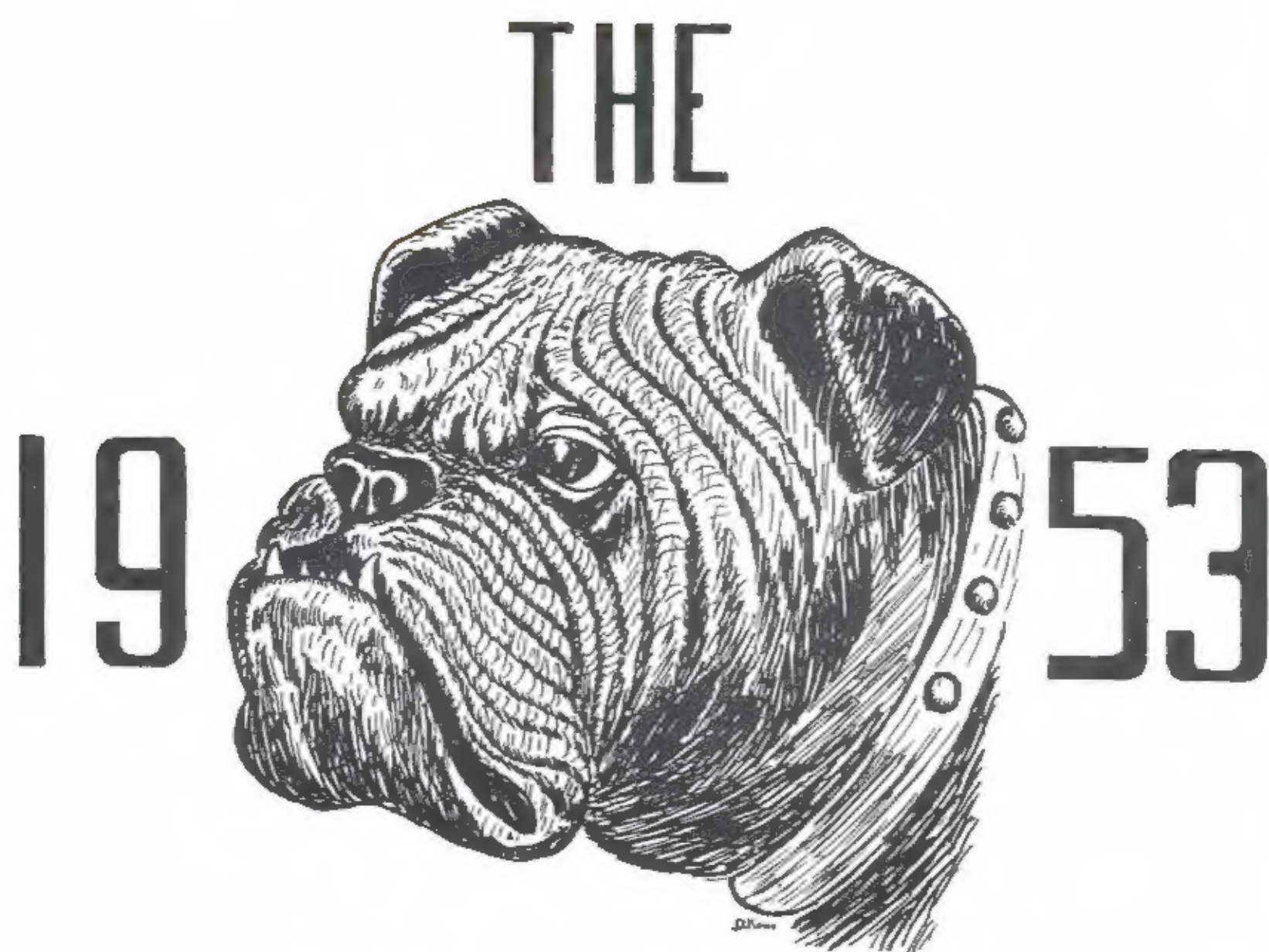




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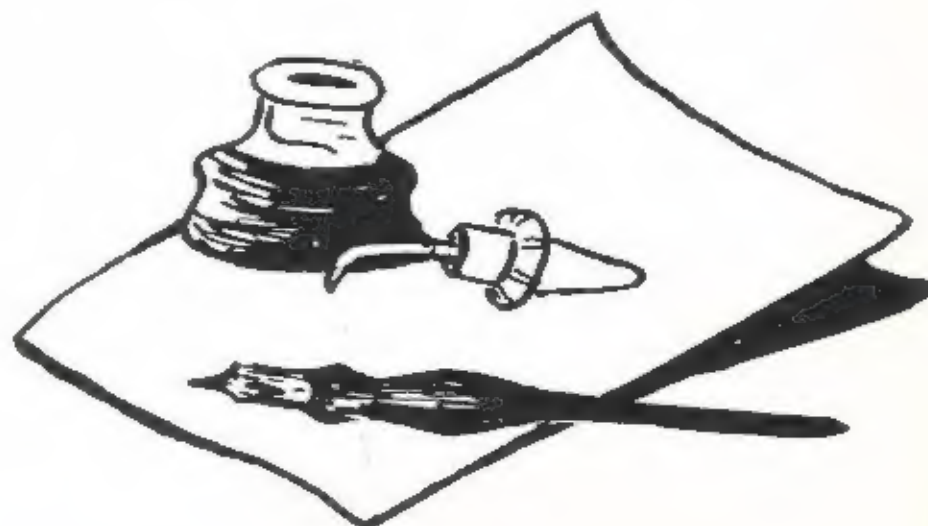


FOREWORD

We, the annual staff for the school year of 1952-53 bring you this annual to reveal in pictures the activities of the year as they took place. We hope that in future years these pages will be a source of fond memories and real pleasure to the students and faculty of Flatonia High School.

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DEDICATION



We, the Bulldog Staff of 1953, take great pleasure in dedicating the third edition of our school annual to Mr. R. B. Froehner, our high school principal, for his friendship and sincere interest in each of the students.

We would like to remember him, especially, for being the director of the Choral Club, the instructor of the driver's training group, the sponsor of the junior class, and above all, for being a splendid teacher at Flatonia High.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends:

Mementos which are bound in this third volume of your school annual will be cherished by you and your teachers in the years to come. The work and expense that has gone into the preparation of this 1953 BULLDOG will be repaid many fold.

I wish to commend the editor, the staff, and the sponsor for a fine piece of work. They have found details tedious and deadlines for copy exacting but they are now compensated with your acceptance of their labors. It is truly a pleasure to view the work one has done well.

To those of you who are graduating from Flatonia High School I hope that you will find this annual a reminder of school days pleasantly and profitably spent.

Sincerely,

Edwin E. Plowman

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These are cooks????



Waiting for
the male



Speak no evil
See no evil
Hear no evil



The Flirt!



When are we gonna eat??



Our Janitor



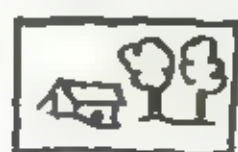
The dancing sheep



Going our way?



Flying Saucer Mama



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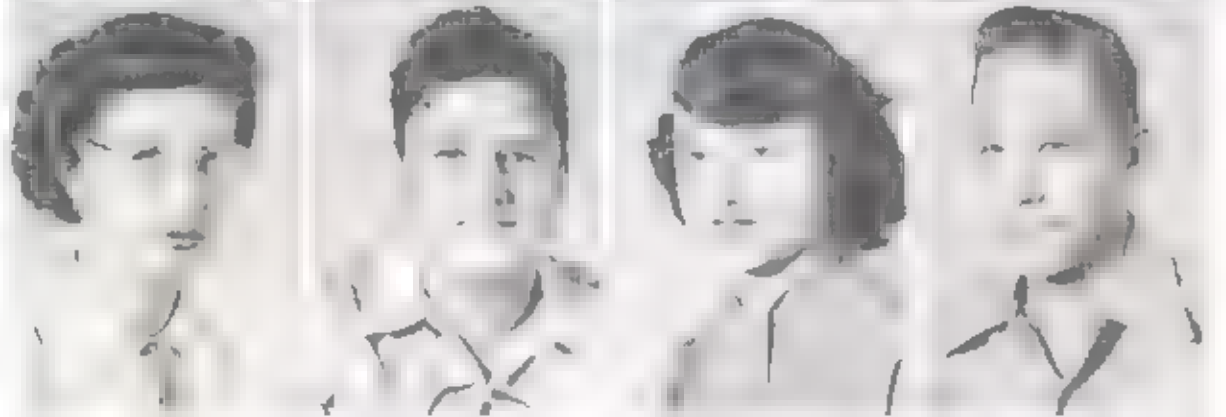


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Lawrence Richter
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SEVENTH GRADE



SIXTH GRADE



FIFTH GRADE



FOURTH GRADE



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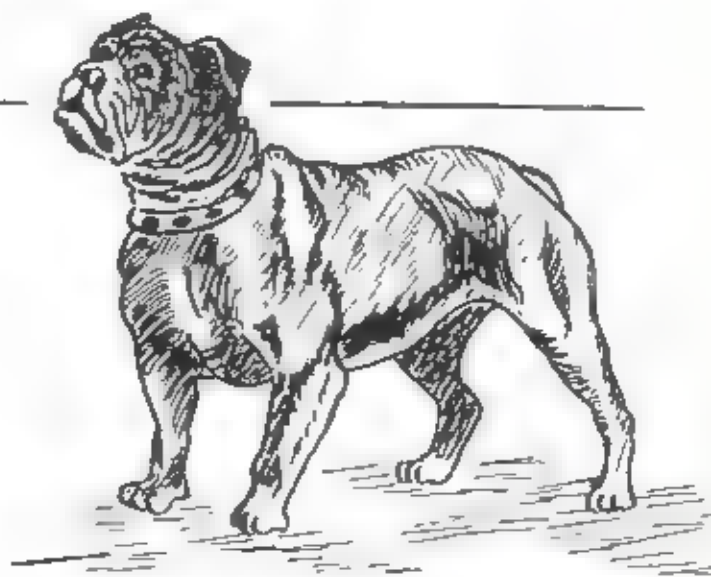
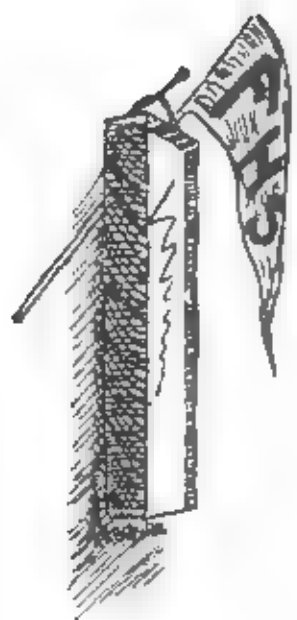
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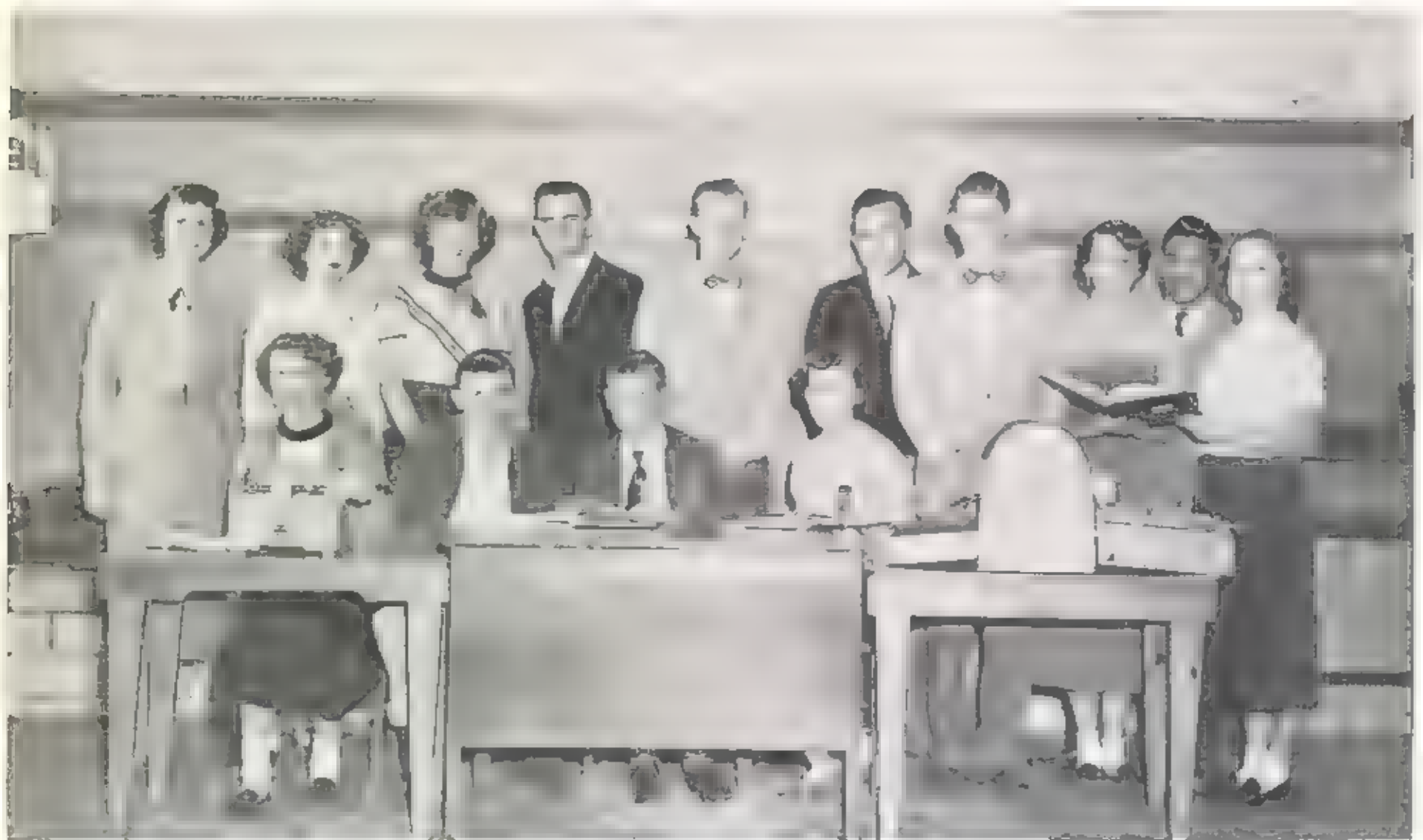
FIRST GRADE



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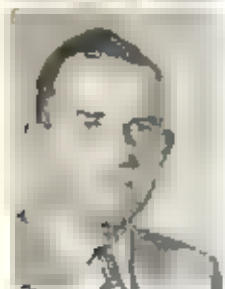
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Agnes Kocian, Maxine Nikel, Betty Lou Lueders, Viola Mica, Audrey Jean Otto, Patricia Niemann, Norma Fajkus, Romona Naumann, Marcelyn Etlinger, Laura Jean Brunner

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Grand Champion Hog



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Grand Champion Lamb



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with the broulers



Joe Marshall Kelly
and his calf



Exhibitors of the
top two calves



Clyde Parker
and his calf



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at local show



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Volleyball Players?



Midgets



Cowgirls

SNAPSHOTS

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Enjoying the Sunshine



Go ahead, Ervan, Gilbert's not looking



as crew



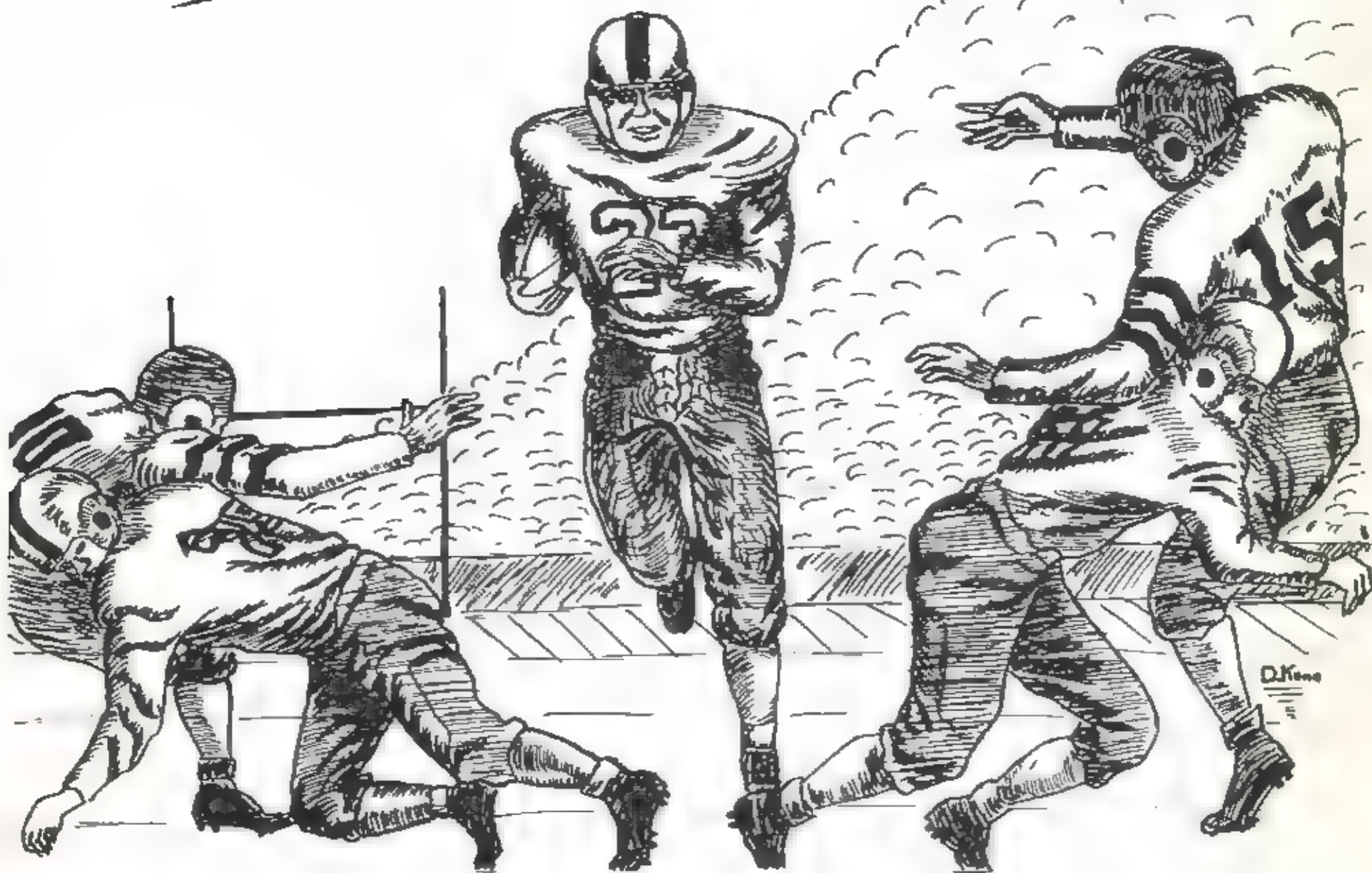
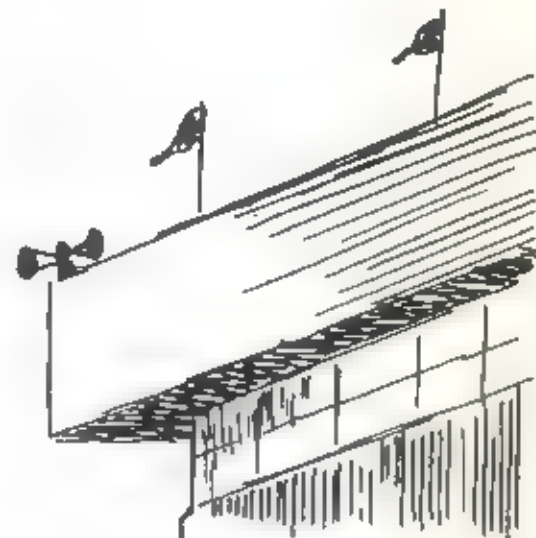
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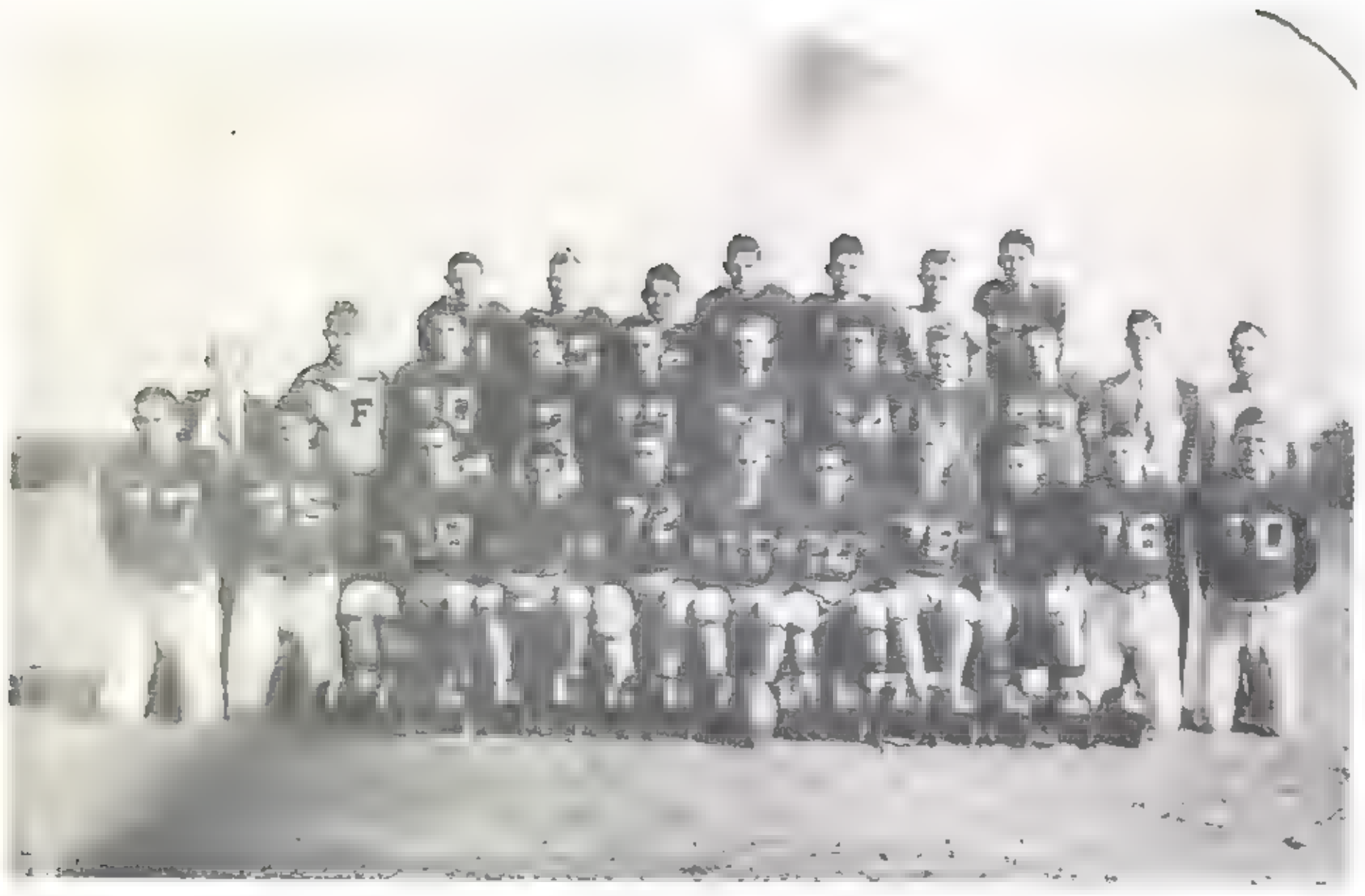
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FOOTBALL SQUAD



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THIRD ROW Joe Marshall Kelly, Wiley Miller, Buddy Branner Gray Robinson, Frankie Matocha, Benny Hanzelka, Clyde Parker.

'52 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Flatonia	6
Flatonia	7
Flatonia	0
Flatonia	34
Flatonia	13
Flatonia	9
Flatonia	0
Flatonia	20
Flatonia	7
Flatonia	26

Schulenburg	12
Bastrop	7
Bloomington	13
Shiner	6
Weimar	25
Hallettsville	7
Tidehaven	39
Louise	7
Crescent	6
Van Vleck	6



Gray Robinson
Football Co-captain



John Joe Migl
Football Co-captain



Basketball Boys

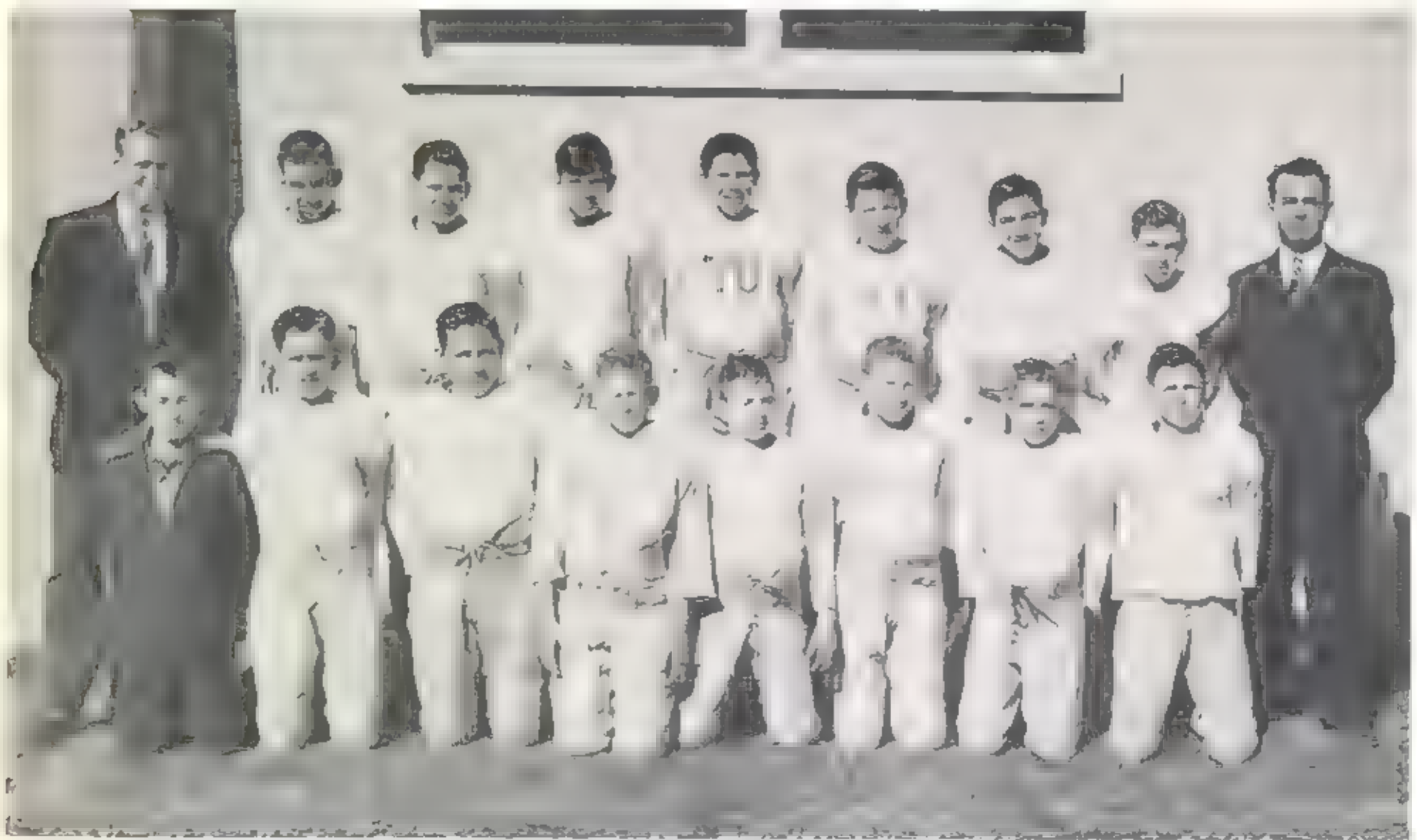


Weldon Fisbeck
Track



Franklin Huff
Track

JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM



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Third Row: Lonnie Garbade (Manager), Ervan Zouzalik, Maxie Grieve, Clyde Parker, Boyce Needham, Bobby Rietz, Richard Robinson, Jesse Logan, Coach Blakeney.

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SECOND ROW: Marcelyn Etlinger, Maxine Dieringer, Mary Ann Migl, Margie Grasshoff, Jo Ann Kunschik, Agnes Kocian.

THIRD ROW: Jeanette Zapalac, Maxine Nikel, Pauline Florus, Ruby Helton, Mary Catherine Reese, Agnes Reyes, Emma Cardenas.

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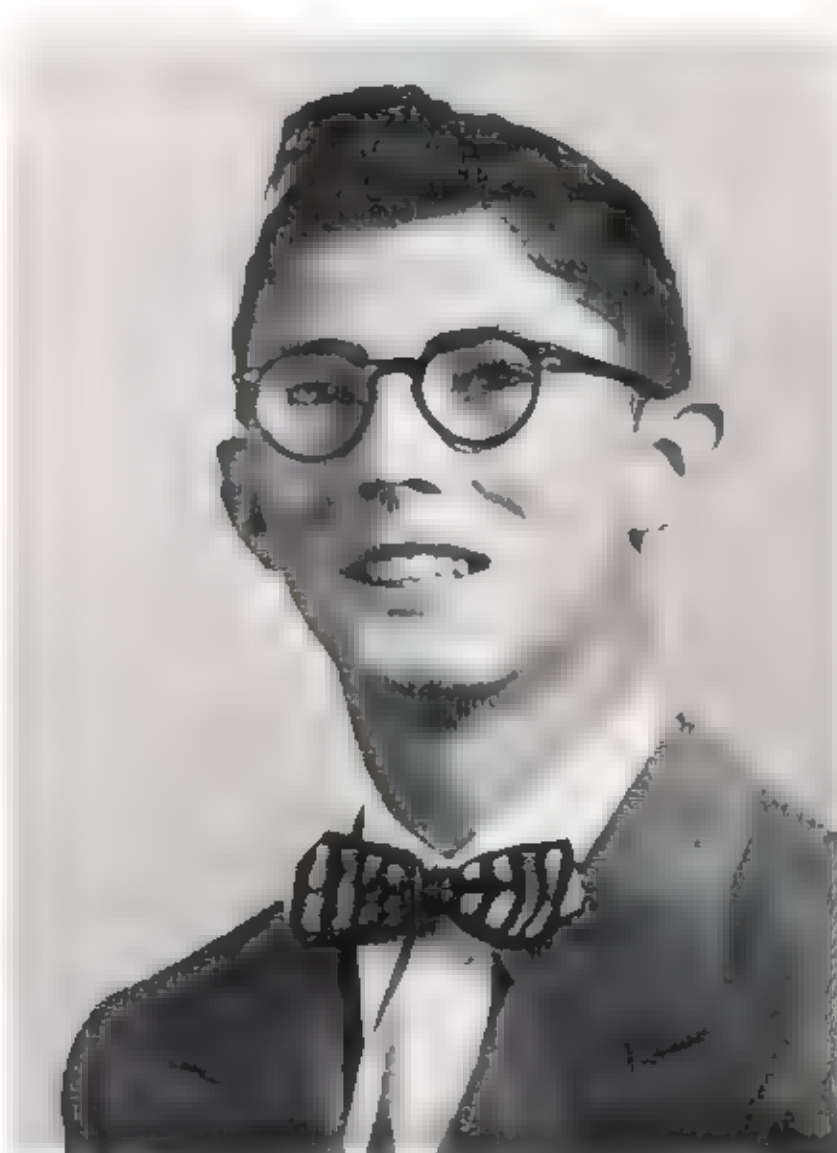


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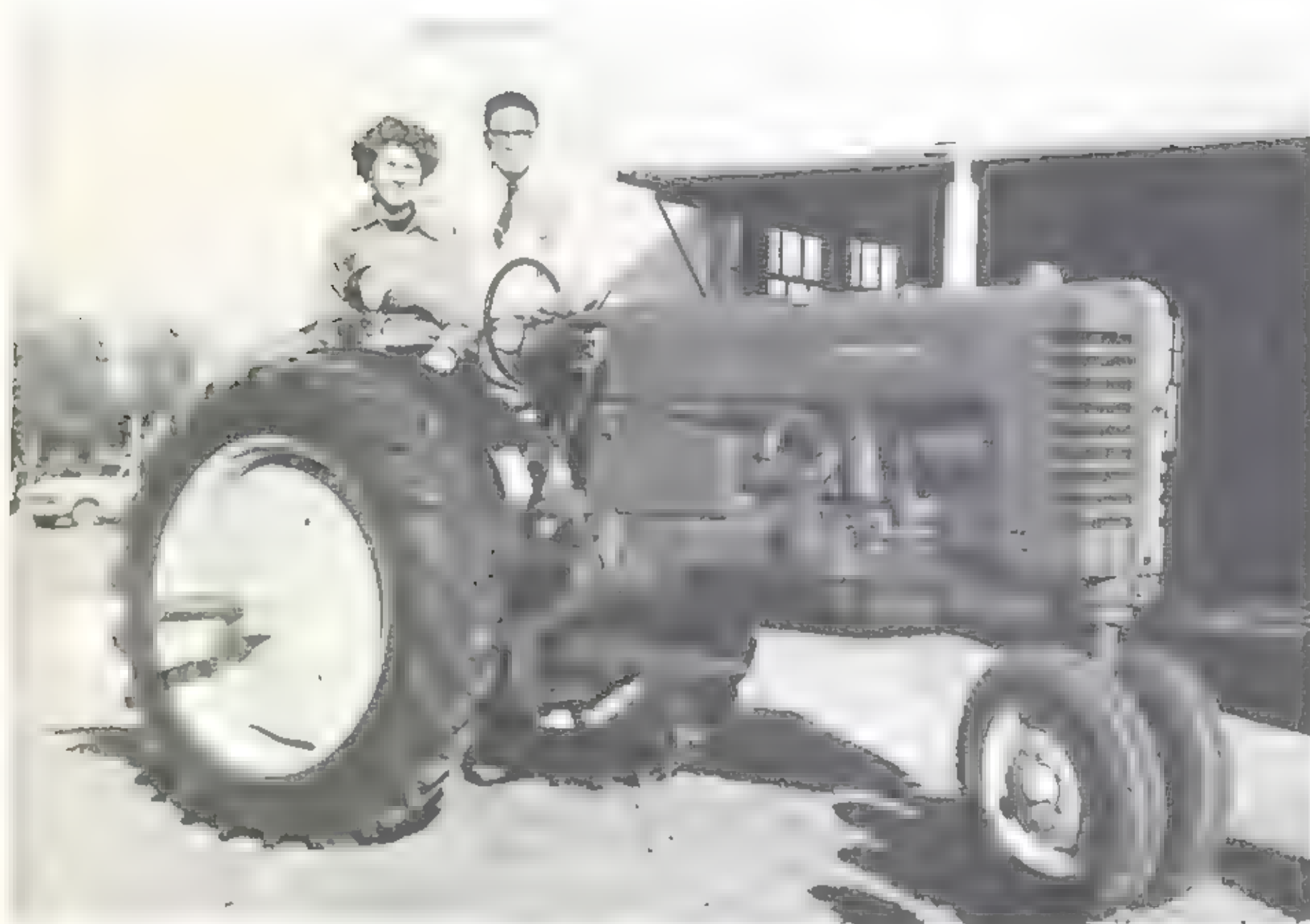


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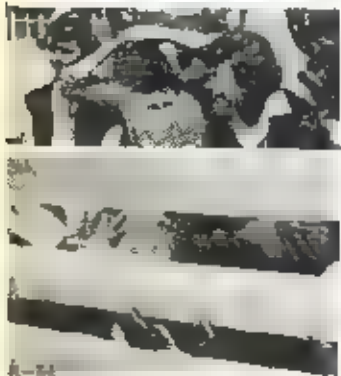
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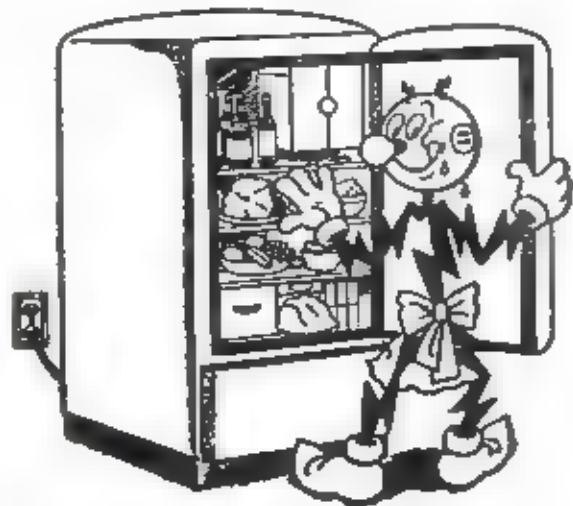
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